

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	441	511	582
Acreage	66,008	79,150	84,198
Average size (acres)	150	155	145
Median size (acres)	65	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	329,226	375,336	292,569
Machinery/equip (dollars)	41,363	21,662	25,256
Cropland (acres)			
Total	31,903	44,649	42,716
Harvested	11,477	16,263	14,625
Irrigated	257	86	130
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,266	8,906	7,636
(dollars avg. per farm)	18,745	17,429	13,120
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,795	1,585	1,593
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	18,093	21,270	22,323
Beef cows	10,901	11,157	12,093
Milk cows	791	1,738	1,705
Hogs and pigs	1,468	1,431	2,336
Sheep and lambs	378	270	D
Layers 13 wks or older	2,359	9,763	5,476
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	N	N	N
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Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	D
Wheat	D	490	837
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	D	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	D	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	578	3,155	1,972
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	D	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	9,322	10,219	9,653
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture